



*City School District of New Rochelle,
Westchester Alliance of Black School Educators
and the Black History Month Committee
are calling all New Rochelle student artists for submissions to the*

9th Annual Black History Spoken Word and Art Exhibit

**A CELEBRATION OF OUR SCHOOLS,
and
A 60 Year Retrospective of the Lincoln School Decision**

**VIRTUAL OPENING
Saturday, February 27, 2021
4pm
www.nred.org**

Digital Resources

Students are encouraged to learn about the Lincoln School Decision of 1961 and about others who struggled for educational justice.

- [Rebus Story about Lincoln School](#), by Candace Pinn, elementary school
- [The Lincoln School Decision Fact Sheet](#), by Linda Tarrant-Reid, upper elementary, secondary school
- [The story of the Lincoln School District and the Taylor Supreme Court Case](#), by Karen Hessel, secondary school
- [Taylor Case Timeline](#)
- [Leveling Lincoln](#), documentary web page, [Film trailer](#), 1:08 minutes
- [A RETROSPECTIVE OF THE LINCOLN AVENUE CORRIDOR - 1900s-1960s](#), 15:38 minutes
- [Historical photos of schools and articles in New Rochelle](#)

- [Ruby Bridges Goes to School - My True Story](#), Words by Ruby Bridges, 5:45 minutes
- Ruby Bridges interview, 9:49 minutes, **derogatory language**
- Ruby Bridges Documentary, 10 minutes, **derogatory language**

- [Separate Is Never Equal](#), by Duncan Tonatiuh, 14:18 minutes
- Sylvia Mendez interview, 2:20 minutes

- [60 Years On, A Look Back at the Little Rock Nine- narration by Ernest Green](#), 3:10 minutes
- [Little Rock Nine narration by Marquette University](#), 3:41 minutes

Logistics

Students can share their feelings about the Lincoln School decision, their own school, or historical events about educational justice. They can demonstrate these feelings through art, spoken word, poetry, video of dance, drama, or song. Photographs and recordings of student work, with their **full name, school, grade, and teacher's name** can be submitted to Candace Pinn, cpinn@nredlearn.org. All work will be vetted prior to the show.

SUBMISSIONS DUE BY FEBRUARY 22, 2021.

ART WORK/ VISUAL ARTS

Students can make renderings, paintings, collage, etc. of their school, friends, neighborhoods, activities, Lincoln school, Lincoln park, historical photos and people who fought for educational justice.

SPEECHES/ POETRY AND SPOKEN WORD

Students can write a poem or oral presentation about their school, friends, neighborhoods, activities, Lincoln school, Lincoln park, historical events and people who fought for educational justice. **Oral recordings can be no longer than 1 minute.**

VIDEO (DRAMA/DANCE/SONG)

Students can use a variety of platforms to create a video of their spoken word, dance, song or other presentation that represents their school, friends, neighborhoods, activities, Lincoln school, Lincoln park, historical events and people who fought for educational justice. **Video recordings can be no longer than 2 minutes.**

Message from WABSE

[WABSE](#), the Westchester Alliance of Black School Educators is an affiliate of [NABSE](#), the National Alliance of Black School Educators. The WABSE annual **Black History Spoken Word and Art Exhibit** began in 1998, at Webster School. WABSE partnered with the CSDNR to form the **New Rochelle Black History Month Committee (NRBHMC)** in 2012. Before the COVID19 Pandemic, The Black History Month Celebration moved to New Rochelle High School and expanded to include more student work, performances on stage, food and African Arts vendors, activities and community participation.

This year we are going virtual as we pay tribute to a moment in time that changed the history of New Rochelle Schools. Students from across the City School District of New Rochelle are invited to participate in the exhibit entitled,

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African Arts vendors are invited to participate in a virtual marketplace on opening day, February 27, 2021. Interested vendors can download an application from the WABSE web page, www.wabseny.com. Contact WABSE at 914-712-8128 for inquiries and questions.

We thank all who have participated in the past and look forward to your support for another great celebration, particularly during these challenging times!